

Measures Placed on the Calendar:**Pages S5987, S5996****Measures Read the First Time: Pages S5987, S5996****Executive Communications: Pages S5987–91****Petitions and Memorials: Pages S5991–92****Executive Reports of Committees: Page S5992****Additional Cosponsors: Pages S5993–94****Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S5994–96****Additional Statements: Pages S5986–87****Amendments Submitted: Page S5996****Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S5996****Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—275) **Page S5963**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:15 p.m. and adjourned at 7:19 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5997.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lourdes Maria Castro Ramirez, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Therese W. McMillan, of California, to be Federal Transit Administrator, Department of Transportation, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senator Johnson (SD), testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1784, to improve timber management on Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2379, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States

providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations;

S. 2104, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown;

S. 2602, to establish the Mountains to Sound Greenway National Heritage Area in the State of Washington, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1419, to promote research, development, and demonstration of marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1971, to establish an interagency coordination committee or subcommittee with the leadership of the Department of Energy and the Department of the Interior, focused on the nexus between energy and water production, use, and efficiency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 398, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2031, to amend the Act to provide for the establishment of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore in the State of Wisconsin, to adjust the boundary of that National Lakeshore to include the lighthouse known as Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 885, to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park;

S. 1328, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archaeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois;

H.R. 1241, to facilitate a land exchange involving certain National Forest System lands in the Inyo National Forest; and

S. 2873, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acknowledge contributions at units of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Virginia Tyler Lodge, and Ronald Anderson Walter, who was introduced by Representative Cohen, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COUNTERING ISIL IN IRAQ AND SYRIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Wednesday, November 12, 2014, committee concluded a closed hearing to examine countering ISIL in Iraq and Syria, after receiving testimony from General John R. Allen, USMC (Retired), Special Presidential Envoy for the Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Department of State; and Christine Wormuth, Under Secretary for Policy, and Vice Admiral Frank Craig Pandolfe, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff (J-5), both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

nominations of P. David Lopez, of Arizona, to be General Counsel, and Charlotte A. Burrows, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member, both of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who were both introduced by Senator Harkin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joan Marie Azrack, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Loretta Copeland Biggs, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, who was introduced by Senators Hagan and Burr, Elizabeth K. Dillon, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Michael P. Botticelli, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of David Rivera, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5696–5707 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bentivolio to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Imam Hamad Chebli, Islamic Society of Central Jersey, Monmouth Junction, New Jersey. **Page H7946**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 12:24 p.m. **Page H7948**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Directing the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National